GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROCESS OF RECOVERY OF RICE FROM PADDY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to send a delegation of rice mill owners to foreign countries to study the process of recovery of rice from paddy;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/proposed to be taken to devise machines for better recovery of rice from paddy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) : The average recovery of rice from paddy in our country is 67% as against 70-72% in the case of developed countries, resulting in less recovery of rice. The Government of India is mooting a proposal for sending a delegation consisting of Government officials, rice technologists and prominent rice millers from the country to visit Korea, Thailand & Vietnam for a study visit so that a blue print for modernisation of rice mills in the country can be prepared. However, this proposal is in a very early stage and is yet to be examined from different angles.